

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures opened easy. January 35.25; March 35.50; May 35.60; July 34.50; October 28.62.

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WEATHER  
Washington, Jan. 2.—Alabama: Probably today and Thursday warmer in northern section.

# ENCIRCLING MOVE AT MEXICO CITY IS BEGUN

## E. Y. Clarke Calls A Conference Of All Klansmen

### NATIONAL PARLEY IN ATLANTA IS PLANNED

could Consider Ways to Eliminate the "Existing Evils"

**AUDABLE AIMS' CALLED TO MIND**

Imperial Giant Asks a Consideration of Organization

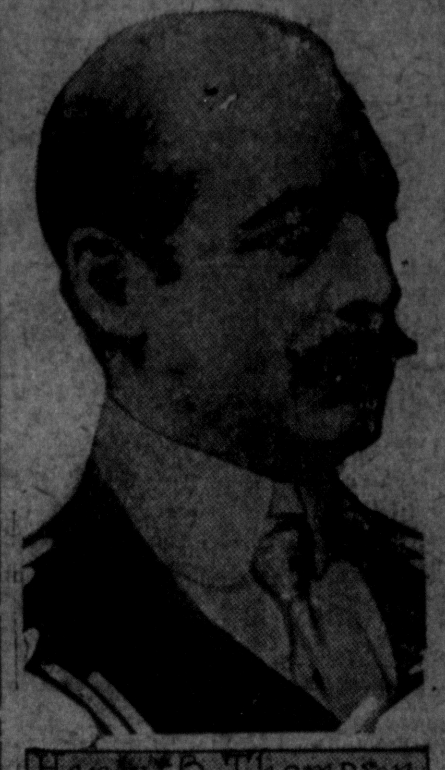
(Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clarke, Imperial grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, today issued a call for a national congress of the Klan to meet in Atlanta on January 26 to "gather together and carefully consider methods to eliminate existing evils or else to follow the example of the founder of the Imperial Ku Klux Klan and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

The proclamation of Mr. Clarke calls attention to the organization of the Klan on July 4, 1916 by William Joseph Simmons, now emperor, and says these laudable aims, ideals, principles and purposes have apparently been abandoned by the Klan and the organization has become one with lawless tendencies and political designs. He said that the end of a bitter war between the emperor and the imperial grand dragon is not in sight.

With the "above conditions and with the federal government and the courts of the land becoming increasingly alarmed over the situation," Mr. Clarke's proclamation says that it removes Klansmen of all ranks and stations to gather together and consider means of eliminating "existing evils" or else the disbandment of the organization.

The proclamation, which is signed by E. Y. Clarke, Imperial grand dragon, and signed by all officials of the Klan regardless of factional alignments take the necessary steps to see that every Klan in the nation is represented by one or more delegates, including the cyclops of each Klan.

### Wood's Father-in-Law His American Agent.



Henry B. Thompson, president of the United States Finishing Company, of New York City, father-in-law of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, is said to have acted as the New York agent for Lieutenant Wood when the son of the Governor-General of the Philippines "cleaned up" nearly \$1,000,000 by Wall Street speculations. Mr. Thompson is said to have received word from the War Department to put an end to Lieutenant Wood's plunges in the Street.

### EXPERTS MEET WITH S. S. COMMITTEE

Dr. Prince Burroughs, architectural secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday school board of Nashville, Tennessee, and Emmett Moore, state Sunday school secretary of Montgomery, Ala., met the building committee of the Decatur Baptist church yesterday afternoon and spent two hours going into the problems which must be considered in supplying adequate modern Sunday school equipment.

Dr. Burroughs stated that the committee is the most intelligent he ever met as they asked questions concerning problems that are modern and that are up-to-date. This committee is composed of W. W. Fussell, chairman, A. T. Hanson, W. M. Bailey, J. J. Burke, T. M. Dix, J. W. Montgomery, C. C. Davidson, Mrs. W. J. Garnett, Mrs. E. J. Pollard, Mrs. J. H. McMath, Mrs. Jas. Y. Hamill and A. B. Abshire.

Dr. Burroughs demonstrated on the black board the equipment needed for a Sunday school of 500 pupils and the percentages expected for different departments in attendance and in space assigned.

Last night Dr. Burroughs delivered an illustrative lecture in which he showed on the screen pictures of churches and Sunday school buildings and the departments with modern equipment designed to meet every need of the officers, teachers and pupils. He stated that it is impossible for a church to properly organize without a departmental Sunday school and that a Sunday school could not be efficient unless it is departmental and that this could not be unless the building is made with this end in view.

The architects will submit plans soon for a three story building which will meet the needs of the Decatur situation for many years to come.

Mr. Moore made a brief address also and announced the Annual Training School for the Decatur church to be held in March. Music was furnished by the Baptist Sunday School orchestra.

### FUNERAL IS HELD FOR PROF. KINNEY

Following funeral services for Prof. Z. Kinney at his late residence yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock the body was taken on the Pan-American for Montgomery where it was transferred and taken to Opelika, the former home of Mrs. Kinney.

Burial was to have taken place at Opelika this morning.

The funeral services at the residence of the deceased here were conducted by Dr. James D. Wallace, the services consisting of scripture reading and prayer.

His pallbearers were: Garner Pride, E. Markstein, Frank Duffy, Ed. Shackelford, Dr. T. G. Morrow and Russell Green.

The death of Prof. Kinney came as a severe shock to his many friends, especially to the musicians of the city among whom he was very popular. The theaters were closed during the funeral services of the deceased and the orchestra with Prof. Kinney had played so many times, did not appear for their regular programs at the theaters.

The end came to Prof. Kinney between four and five o'clock Monday morning following a severe attack of indigestion which appeared first at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The attack appeared unusually virulent at the first and the efforts of physicians proved unavailing.

Prof. Kinney is said to have remained unconscious up until the middle of morning of the day of his death.

Mrs. Kinney was accompanied on the train to Opelika by Mrs. W. B. Shackelford.

### CLUBMAN SHOT BY STAR'S CHAUFFEUR

Denver Oil Operator Is Seriously Wounded at Apartment

**MAREL NORMAND QUIZZED BY COPS**

"Joe Kelly" Demanded That Actress Leave New Year Party

(Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—The infatuation of a chauffeur for his film actress employer and his jealousy of her wealthy Denver acquaintance according to police, were the motives which prompted Joe Kelly, to shoot Courtland Dines, of Denver, last night.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Surgeons attending Courtland S. Dines, 25 year old oil operator and clubman of Denver, today predicted he would recover from a bullet wound which police said was inflicted last night by Joe Kelly alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur to Miss Marel Normand, screen actress, whose pistol is alleged to have been used in the shooting.

Kelly freely admitted the shooting according to the police, even going out of his way to bring them the pistol, saying, "I just shot a man."

Dines, Miss Normand and Miss Purviance, motion picture actresses, were spending the afternoon and evening of a chilly New Year's Day in the Denver man's apartment here when Kelly appeared, and insisted that Miss Normand leave with him. He had been sent to take her home, he said.

An argument is said to have arisen and Miss Normand at first, refused to go home. Then she changed her mind, according to the chauffeur and allowed him to lead her toward the door.

"But Dines got up and started to grab a bottle," Kelly is said to have told the police "and that's where the trouble started. I was so nervous the damn gun kept on shooting. It fired three shots I think and jammed."

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance are much distressed over the shooting. Police found them at the apartment, endeavoring to render first aid to the injured man.

Both of the young women were held for questioning and later released, after an affectionate scene in the receiving hospital, where Miss Purviance rushed over to Dines' cot and implored him not to die.

He assured her he would not die. The surgeons had said the wound in his left lung would not prove fatal.

Miss Normand also looked in upon Dines, at the receiving hospital, and shook a reproving finger at him with the words:

"I am not going to play with you anymore. Look at the notoriety I am going to get out of this."

Later the three were confronted with the rumor that Miss Purviance and Dines were engaged, though no one intimated that this had anything to do with the shooting.

Miss Purviance declined to discuss the report, Miss Normand insisted they were true, and Dines denied them flatly.

In the captain of detectives office at Central police station, the two actresses and the chauffeur were questioned exhaustively.

Miss Normand said she did not realize at first what the pistol shot's meant.

"Don't you remember, Edna," Miss Normand explained, turning toward Miss Purviance. "Don't you remember I borrowed your powder puff and I was using it when we heard the shots and you went raving crazy and shouted 'My God, what is this thing' and I thought it was some fireworks some one was using to celebrate the New Year."

A detective lieutenant interrupted to ask Kelly whether it was in fear of his own life or a desire to protect his employer.

### "LOCKJAW" FATAL TO ALBANY YOUTH

Frank Poole Is Dead of Injury Received Christmas Eve

**TOY PISTOL CAP STRUCK FINGER**

Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday From Residence

The first fatality reported here from Christmas time accidents was that of Frank Poole, Jr., 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole of Albany. Young Poole died at 3 o'clock New Year's morning following a lockjaw which had resulted from blood poisoning which set up in one of the youth's fingers that on Christmas eve had been wounded by a toy pistol's discharge. It is said the ray from the pistol embedded itself in the finger and that within a comparatively short time it became infected.

Efforts of physicians to arrest the infection were unavailing, and day by day until the last the child grew steadily worse.

Funeral services are announced for Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole near the Benevolent hospital, to be conducted by Rev. A. L. Mathison, pastor of the Ninth street Methodist church. The interment is to be in the city cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, three brothers Coke, Roy and Bruce and one sister Sara Jane. Four uncles survive: Sheriff C. Earnest Poole, Benjamin Poole, Charles Poole and Augustus Poole, and three aunts, Mrs. Walter Durham, Mrs. Floyd Sherrod of Rogersville, and Mrs. Ida Sibley of Moulton.

### NEW GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER GREECE

(Associated Press)  
ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Amid shouts from the deputies and the galleries of long lince the republic, down with the King, Greece's revolutionary government was today turned over to the newly elected national assembly by Colonel Plastiras.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech, in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolutionary government which took powers with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

Premier Gonatas followed with an announcement of the resignation of his government, which held office under the revolutionary regime.

The republicans and the liberal democrats in the house endeavored to form a quorum to select a speaker.

### Roy Recovering From His Illness

Rev. E. H. Roy has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to leave the Benevolent hospital. The minister will remain with the local Y. M. C. A. for a time, before taking a pastorate.

Rev. Roy stated that what Mark Twain said concerning his reported death he would repeat concerning reports as to the ministers age, namely that the reports "were greatly exaggerated" and that he is still in his 50's.

### Decatur Council Meets Thursday

The Decatur council will meet in regular session Thursday evening, following this Murdock, at the Masonic Monday night to a packed house. His demonstrations were well received and the audience seemed highly pleased and enthusiastic. Murdock carries beautiful scenery and gorgeous costumes, his production is elaborate and well dressed. His opening shows the Temple scene of India in which an Oriental Dance creation is staged, following this Murdock, attired in a rich Oriental garb presents thought projection tests, using the girls on the stage who carry out the thought suggestions of members of the audience. Then he produces his famous spirit pictures, in the course of which he

### WOODROW WILSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



Ex-President Wilson

For President Woodrow Wilson celebrated his 67th birthday at Washington, and as one of his presents received a new \$11,000 specially built English automobile, the gift of former members of his cabinet and close personal friends. He is shown enjoying his first ride in his new car, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson.

### "AUNTIE" ALLISON GOES TO REWARD

Universal sorrow was felt here today at the news of the death of Mrs. R. H. (Auntie) Allison who, on New Year's day passed away at her residence on Jackson street at the ripe age of 80. The death of the beloved woman had been expected both by her large circle of friends and by herself for some days. One of the last requests of the deceased was that the pastor of her church, the Central Baptist, Dr. W. P. Reeves, be assisted in the conduct of the funeral services by Rev. S. D. Monroe, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany and by Dr. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased beginning at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services were expected to have been held at the Central Baptist church, until it was known that Mrs. Allison desired the services at her late residence. The interment will be in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Allison's only connecting living here at this time is Mrs. E. H. Allison, a niece by marriage. R. H. Allison, husband of the deceased, passed away a number of years ago. The name of Mrs. Allison, "Auntie Allison," as she was affectionately known by scores of her intimate friends and church workers, will long be held in loving remembrance here. Until four years ago, when she sustained a fracture of the hip and was forced to remain in an invalid chair, Mrs. Allison was active in the service of the Master not only in the church of her choice but throughout the entire community. Her departure will be mourned by hosts of friends, who although not connected by blood were united to her in heart and spirit. Mrs. Allison was born in Ohio, but spent the last 40 years of her life here.

The pall-bearers announced are: Honorary T. C. Spight, L. W. Borton, E. C. Payne, W. R. Smith, R. L. Maury and W. R. Spight. Active S. B. Burr, D. D. Gibson, B. L. Malone, Carlisle Blackwell, C. E. Malone and H. L. Wyatt.

### DR. STEELE WILL BE 1ST CHURCH PASTOR

Dr. Walter P. McGlawn, presiding elder of the Decatur district for the M. E. church South, announced on New Year's day that Dr. Samuel A. Steele of Mansfield, Louisiana will become the pastor of the First Methodist church of Decatur succeeding the late Dr. James A. Duncan. Dr. McGlawn received official notice New Year's from Bishop Warren G. Candler, that Dr. Steele had accepted the appointment of the Bishop and that the First Methodist congregation may expect him at an early date.

Dr. McGlawn stated that he looked for Dr. Steele by Sunday.

In speaking of the ability of Dr. Steele as a platform speaker, Dr. McGlawn stated that at an institute held at the Birmingham-Southern college two years ago Dr. Steele delivered a series of addresses, and that from the same platform men like Bishop Quail of the Methodist Episcopal church also delivered lectures, and the Louisiana preacher proved himself the peer of any of the speakers. Dr. Steele's established home is at Mansfield and for some years he has been making addresses throughout both the Southern and Northern Methodist churches.

### Many Addresses at Watch Party

The largest of the church watch parties "to stick it out" until the arrival of the New Year was held at the First Baptist church of Albany Monday night, terminating early Tuesday morning. Among the speakers to make short addresses were: Rev. Noble R. Edwards, president of the pastor's union, Rev. S. D. Monroe, pastor of the First Baptist church and A. H. Higson, president of Christ's Minute Men. About fifty began the watch, with 30 remaining at the church until the solemn chime of midnight. In addition to the speakers mentioned numbers of others made short talks. A musical program was rendered.

### Murdock Holds Audience Spellbound; Answers Questions for Readers Also

Murdock, the "White Mahatma" and his own company of entertainers opened his week's engagement at the Masonic Monday night to a packed house. His demonstrations were well received and the audience seemed highly pleased and enthusiastic. Murdock carries beautiful scenery and gorgeous costumes, his production is elaborate and well dressed. His opening shows the Temple scene of India in which an Oriental Dance creation is staged, following this Murdock, attired in a rich Oriental garb presents thought projection tests, using the girls on the stage who carry out the thought suggestions of members of the audience. Then he produces his famous spirit pictures, in the course of which he produces the finished perfect picture of any person who has ever lived on this earth, the picture being painted mysteriously before your very eyes. He also experiments in spirit slate writing.

The second part of the performance is given over to his Crystal scene. Here Murdock proceeds to offer an astonishing example of Occult Powers. Gazing into a clear crystal ball he answers any question asked by members of the audience who have written and sealed their queries. In this respect his work is new, his answers amazingly correct, and startling.

Below are some of Murdock's answers:

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### FORCES ADVANCING ON ALL FOUR SIDES

Meagre Reports From Battle Front Are Received Today

**U. S. DENIES HAS SHIPPED GUNS**

Washington Denies Too, That Waships Have Been Purchased

(Associated Press)  
Vera Cruz reported revolutionary forces have begun an encircling movement to cut off Mexico City from outside communication, with General Sanchez operating near Puebla, east of the capital, General Estrada in Jalisco, on the west, and General Sigura advancing from the south.

Mexico City reported that General Sanchez had concentrated 1,200 men at Esperanza.

Meagre government reports from Jalisco stated only that the enemy was retreating without giving battle.

The Washington War Department refuted reports from Mexico City that arms already had been shipped to Mexico for the federals. The state department at Washington denied that the United States had considered the sale of war vessels to Obregon.

### CIVIC SECRETARY FOR C. C. PLANNED

At the regular weekly meeting of the newly chosen directors of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce held in the Colonial building Tuesday most of the evening was given to the consideration of ways and means for the employment of an executive secretary, who will give his whole time to the work of the chamber.

The meeting was attended by all the members, with the exception of J. H. Calvin who was ill at his home and of H. B. Beard, who was unavoidably detained at home. Definite and final proposals will be made at the director's meeting of next week concerning the employment of an executive secretary, it was stated by W. W. Rahm chairman of the board of directors.

### Hurt on the Day His Cousin Died

On the very day his little cousin, Frank Poole, passed away following an attack of lockjaw, Paul Poole, 15, the son of Augustus Poole, the well known dairyman of Fairview, sustained a broken leg as the result of one of his father's horses falling upon him.

Paul Poole was riding on the Bee Line highway near one of the Fairview stores when the horse, upon which he was seated alied at a sign post. As the boy was piloting the animal by the post, the horse slipped and fell and pinioned his rider under him with the result of the broken limb and many bruises. The right leg was fractured just above the ankle. At last accounts young Poole was resting well.

### Immigration Bill Opposed by Italy

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the state department, opposing the immigration provision now under consideration by the house immigration committee.

The Italian communication was forwarded to the committee today by Secretary Hughes.



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It would not do to say of a man that he was a success by marriage, if his friendship is valued.

Lives are being lived longer than two generations ago. As to whether this is welcome or unwelcome information depends on how life is being lived.

Bootleg booze has been the cause of the flying of many pistol balls during the past year, and many deaths, but Barleycorn's death harvest is not nearly so large as it used to be.

Glad and bad rhyme, but that is the only connection between them: Minutes lost at the first of the year will require days and weeks to make up by the end of the year. So get busy.

## NO SHADOWS ON BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR 1924

Reports for business in 1924 are invariably favorable; if better things were claimed than are being predicted it would seem like something was wrong. One of the most satisfying reports on the new year is credited to Roger Babson, who says in effect that business will be between the pessimists and the optimists this year, which means steady progress all along the line.

A boom is not desirable, for it surely means a panic is just around the corner, and business stagnation is by no means desirable, besides unhealthy booms generally follow slow business.

Some of the business maps, purporting to give a record of business in 1923 do not place this state nor the Tennessee Valley among the most busy sections of the country, but those who live in this state know that business has been satisfactory.

Big building activities are predicted for 1924 on earnings. The steel industry, while not over especially dwellings, that should have been erected years ago but for the World war. The railroads are said to be back to their 1916 basis of earnings. The steel industry, while not over active of late, is declared to be in a healthy condition. Farming, the basis of all financial success, has held its own, except perhaps in the far Northwest among the wheat farmers. Despite the ravages of the boll weevil and the leaf worm, due to its high price, cotton has made a fair return to its makers. The aroused interest in education throughout this and other states insures a great deal of business activity for the new year. The road building and street improvement programs can mean nothing else but good business for many throughout the year. In the automobile trade it is claimed that the 4,000,000 automobiles which were marketed in 1923 will increase to near 8,000,000 by the close of the year. All along the line the big concerns are known to have gone into the market for large supplies of raw material to be used in all kinds of manufacturing in 1924.

The foreign trade of the nation certainly will improve during the present year, as post-war conditions are expected to improve as the months pass.

As for business in this county, it is up to the leaders in all lines of industry, from farming all the way along, to make business what they desire it to be. If all hands regard every one of the new days of the present year as days of opportunity, the business done in Morgan county can be easily doubled by next New Year's Day. In a word, the future is before us—we can make it what we will.

## GENERAL DAWES AND THE COMMISSION HE HEADS

Accompanied by Owen D. Young, General Charles G. Dawes, the maker of a national budget for the government and originator of a few very strong expletives, last week sailed for Europe, the two men intending to help untangle certain financial tangles now worrying a number of nations.

Associated with Messrs. Dawes and Young will be a number of other prominent financiers

of the allied countries. The financiers will make up a commission which is expected to report on the ability of Germany to reimburse France and the other nations, victorious in the World War.

It is believed that if any man can get to the bottom of the German tangle it will be General Dawes. He is recognized as a man of determinations and as one of action. But Mr. Dawes has only an unofficial backing of the United States, and it is doubtful if his findings, whatever they are, can be put into practical effect.

Dawes is pretty sure to go to the bottom of the report that German financiers have now placed large sums of good money in South American banks and banks in other continents in an effort to escape payment of the reparations sought by France. If Dawes does nothing more than clear up these ugly charges, he will have accomplished a great deal.

General Dawes has been chosen as chairman of the commission, a very distinguished service to say the least. His elevation tends to show that after all, however little Europeans think of Americans, they think more of them than some seem to think.

It is certain the commission will not attempt to do away with the Versailles treaty, or to force France out of the Rhur Valley.

Unless the findings of General Dawes' commission are accepted generally, in other words, unless public sentiment is for them, especially in France, they will very likely amount to little except as recommendations.

It is clear to many, that if America had not "put her hand to the plow and turned back," if she had not deserted Europe in the hour of triumph, November 11, 1918, and instead had carried on until the terms of the Versailles treaty had been met, in part at least, there would be no need of the Dawes commission or the many other similar commissions since the close of the World war.

## PEACE LOVERS GET READY TO VOTE ON THE BOK PLAN

Hon. Elihu Root and associates have decided the winner of the Bok peace prize of \$100,000 out of a field of 22,165 contestants. In addition to receiving the thousands of essays, Mr. Root and his committee also received over 400,000 letters written in connection with the Bok offer of \$100,000 for the most practical peace plan. Mr. Root met Mr. Bok in New York on Christmas Day, and told him he had a Christmas present for him—the name of the successful contestant for the peace prize.

It is stated that within a few days the winner and the prize-winning essay will be made public in a large number of the nation's newspapers. Also the people generally will be asked to register their opinion as to the plan advocated.

A reliable religious journal last week carried the following, relative to the Bok contest, some days before official announcement was made by Mr. Root to Mr. Bok as to the successful essay:

The American peace award, created by Edward W. Bok, and offering \$100,000 for the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war, closed its competition on November 15th at midnight in which 22,165 plans were received. The jury of award has been at work since the middle of October and it is expected that it will have made its choice by the first of January. Immediately after that, the winning plan is to be submitted to the widest possible public for consideration and for a vote. On the release date a number of leading papers throughout the country, including the New York Times, the New York Tribune, and the New York World, will carry with the text of the winning plan a ballot which will contain space for a signer's name and address, a statement whether or not he or she is a voter, and a statement whether he or she approves the winning plan in substance. It is hoped that this referendum will give opportunity to the citizens of this country to express their individual opinion as to what the relation of the United States to the rest of the world should be. The interested participation of widely differing groups is to be explained by the fact that they realize the vast opportunity which this offers for crystallizing public sentiment in this country and for making articulate the interest of millions of our citizens upon a subject of vast importance to us all. Any number of copies of the winning plan accompanied by ballots, may be secured, without charge, from the American Peace Award, 242 Madison Avenue, New York City.

## Murdock Holds Audience Spellbound

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Answers to questions received at this office. Are yours among them?

Question—Will I ever become a successful scenario writer? C. A.

Answer—I regret exceedingly to say that the crystal does not reveal much success for you along these lines. Better hold on to your present position in the hardware store and do not devote so much time to writing. Don't you realize that there are far greater possibilities in your own surroundings and business.

Question—Should we all move South or North of this location? E. W.

Answer—South.

Question—I am thinking of taking a partner in business. Would you advise me to do so? L. S.

Answer—If you take a partner in your present business you will greatly regret it. There is a condition of great discord ahead in this direction and I would advise you to steer clear of it.

Question—What does my husband do with his money? S. D.

Answer—You get the greater part of it, while the rest is consumed in office rent, lunches, car-fare and cigars. Figure it out for yourself.

Question—Do you think that the girl I am going with intends to marry me? I. K.

Answer—She is merely playing you and two others across the boards. Eventually she will select from more than one. So if you expect to stand a chance—get busy.

Question—Will we be successful with the mortgage? Will my daughter be able to go to school and be a success? I. J.

Answer—I get very favorable impressions for you. Don't worry about the mortgage. It will be taken care of nicely and much to your liking. I see that your daughter will be in a position to develop a thorough education. Let her specialize in a general business course, together with training along millinery lines.

Question—Will we ever be able to sell and move to the state we are thinking of? F. B.

Answer—You will. A sale is shown for you within a year after which you will move to the state of Oregon.

Question—Will I have success in selling the fixtures and stock at the store? I.

Answer—I see a sale of the stock within two days, but you will have to wait at least a full week before selling all of the fixtures. Better mail out a few more letters to prospective customers on the fixtures. H. F. D. in Brunswick should be interested in this regard.

Question—Can you tell me if I will marry the man I am now engaged to? O. I.

Answer—You will not, I see you marrying a man by the initial of F. R. This party is now located in Gainesville.

Question—Will the company I am working for take E. C.'s territory away from him and give it to me? R. N.

Answer—Yes, E. C.'s territory will be taken away from him and given to you because they consider you more aggressive, but you will not hold the position. You are taking away from him something that he very much wants to hold. The laws of compensation are rather reciprocal.

Question—What would my folks say if I go ahead and bob my hair? E. F.

Answer—You would both be sorry. However, it is useless for me to advise you on this subject as you are one that will not follow others' advice or counsel.

Question—Will I be able to borrow the money that I want from K. H? P. G.

Answer—You will not. The only way that you will be able to gain the point

## T. V. O'Connor May Head Shipping Board.



T. V. O'Connor, Buffalo, N. Y.

is mentioned as a likely successor to Edward W. Bok as chairman of the Shipping Board. Mr. Farley has been declared ineligible by the Senate Commerce Committee. Mr. O'Connor is president of the Longshoremen's Union.

that you desire will be through constant effort in your present business. You are only about thirty per cent efficient. In other words you are earning only thirty per cent of what you should. Endeavor to realize this, look with undimmed eyes and see the unlimited possibilities around you.

Question—Why does my neighbor feel so toward me? Have I done something to offend her? A. Q.

Answer—Suppose that you lay in bed seriously ill for three weeks and your very next door neighbor didn't have interest enough in you to even make a call and offer a friendly hand or seem to care whether you lived or not—would you consider yourself justified in feeling offended? Now draw your own conclusions.

Question—Would my youngest daughter succeed with the violin? L. C.

Answer—Indeed she would. Your daughter is very talented.

Question—Will my husband ever come back to me? Is he true to me? C. E.

Answer—Yes. He is.

Question—Will I go to California in the year 1924 to make that place or state my future residence? V. R.

Answer—Yes. I see the move to California.

Question—Will I be successful in my business here or elsewhere? If not here, where? J. L.

Answer—Remain here by all means.

Question—Will you please inform me if I will ever move away from Albany, and if so when and where to? K. B.

Answer—I see no change for you for some time.

Question—Will I marry the boy I am writing to now and how soon? P. P.

Answer—No.

Question—What success is there for me in patents pending, and is there anything to the one I am now working on? P. B. H.

Answer—A delay of several months is shown in this way but if you are persistent you will win in the end.

Question—Will I be successful in selling my real estate this coming year, or would it be advisable for me to do so? J. G. H.

Answer—Yes.

Question—When will I leave for my future home, and will it be a prosperous move? R. T.

Answer—I see the move being made during the middle of the year. It will be a prosperous one.

Question—Will I move to some other city any time in the year of 1924? If so, will it be a profitable move for

me? J. W. B.

Answer—I see a move for you but late in the year. It will be profitable.

Murdock will answer a limited number of questions each day of his engagement here. Those who desire to question him must follow the following rules:

First—You have the privilege of asking any one or two questions. The

signed to each question, initials only will be used in answers. Mail or bring questions addressed to "Murdock," in care of the Albany Daily. Questions will be in the order in which they are received and should be sent in early.

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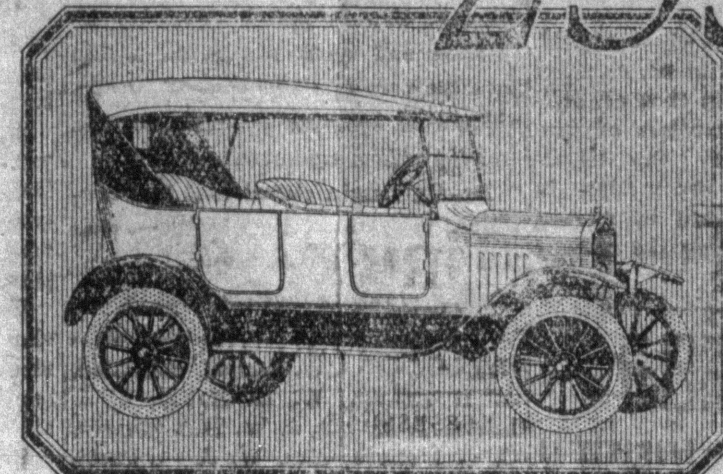
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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adèle Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

An Unusual Message Came from Dicky.

MY mother-in-law's voice held the note of finality which characterizes most of her utterances. But I knew better than to agree openly with her shrewd and eminently just comparison of her daughters. It was one thing for her to speak of childless Harriet Bratt, who was a "born mother" and say that Elizabeth Harrison, the mother of four, "hadn't any business taking care of a cat, let alone a child." It would be another thing, and one soaked in gasoline, needing only the match, for me, an "in-law," to agree with any opinion derogatory to Dicky's sisters.

But I accepted mentally at its full value her emphatic "the truth" and the truth, and you know I am speaking it, Margaret, just as well as I do. There was a very vivid mental picture in my mind of the terror, heart-breaking to see in a child's face, with which little Mary Harrison had obeyed her mother's command to come away with her for a talk. For the mother had discovered Harry meddling with a cherished necklace. My mother-in-law, as just and tender toward children as she is irritable with grown-ups, had rescued the child and subdued her daughter with a threat to "tell William."

I never had learned the outcome of the incident. I only knew that the threat, curiously enough, had reduced my sister-in-law to tearful pleading, and that she had cut short her visit and returned home the next day. But my heart always had ached for the hapless children of Elizabeth Harrison. I guessed that they had little attention from their thoroughly selfish mother. They hardly knew their father, grave, silent William Harrison, whose business kept him away from home two-thirds of his time, and whose taciturn disposition kept him from showing the very real and deep love he had for them.

Afterward, as I looked back upon my own mental processes during the week which Harriet and I spent at the farm, the manner in which my mind dwelt upon Mother Harrison's comparison of her daughters seemed uncanny. Over and over again I thought of Harriet's longing for children, and of Elizabeth's contrast for her own life. For "expressing herself" and all the rest of the program was in other and plainer times was dubbed "laying down the law." Elizabeth plainly considered her children a handicap to her peace of mind. Harriet would have given a soul for one of them, and the exchange would have meant infinitely better conditions for the children. Why was fate so blind?

Even the two days' week-end visit which Edwin and Dicky made us did not quiet the questioning, and I was still revolving it when one morning I heard Dicky's voice strained with agitation, peremptory.

"That you, Maggie?" he asked.

"Yes," I answered, alarmed.

"But hurry, can't you?" he stormed, and I realized that it was necessary.

## FROZEN HEART



WHO but a snow man could stand so rigid, so tantalizingly unconcerned when four maids—four, mind you—exercise their charms? No smile, no luring glance, no wistful face will melt his frozen heart. No song, however sweet, will make him leave a sigh. No dance, however fairylike, will cause

him to blink. Even a prayer from two fair lips will not move him. For shame, you cold, cold man! Do you suppose the elements will be content to see things happen so? One blast of wind will crumple you to earth—one ray of sunshine will see you swimming in the mud. And that will be your well-earned end!

By Juanita Hamel

## YOUR HEALTH

### The Expectation of Life Lengthened by Science

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

AS I write I am riding over a familiar railroad through Canada. Just now I saw a field enclosing a litter of energetic brown pigs. In the next field was a lot of cows, and in every farmyard were stately geese and busy chickens.

Long, straight drills of well started wheat, ploughed and ready for Spring planting of corn and oats, big stacks of straw from the Fall threshing, fences and farm buildings in good repair, clean fence corners, well tilled and drained fields, tidy wood lots, shiny windows and well swept porches—all these things give evidence of the industry of good farmers and good farm wives. They give promise of the unflinching food supply which the world must have to live.

I see automobiles running over good roads. Telephone wires enter every home. There is a mail-box at every gate. Here and there an antenna tells that the radio is bringing its message of cheer.

The appearance of this section of the world has vastly changed since I saw it forty years ago. The living conditions and social privileges far surpass its primitive possibilities of olden times. The machinery and tools of to-day are in marked contrast to the hard labor of the last generation.

What can be said about the health of those who live under the happier and easier conditions of the present?

I am glad to say the expectation of life has advanced in similar fashion. Everybody must die, of course, but the prospect of living to a ripe old age was never so bright as it is today.

Here and there, as I ride along, I see grass-grown cemeteries. They look neglected. I am sorry to say, perhaps there is a reason for this. It is because such a large number of the funerals now are of old people.



DR. COPELAND

Everybody loves old people, but too many accept their deaths as in the nature of things. Most folks do not mourn over them quite as they do over the untimely end of children or of young wives, or young fathers. It is felt, perhaps, that they are not only recorded and prepared for death, but also that they long to meet dear ones who have gone before. Possibly the infirmities of age have made them welcome releases from the sufferings of the body.

Go into an old cemetery and you will be shocked to see how many infants and young persons, especially young mothers, are buried there. Medical science has conquered most of the perils of childbirth. It has wiped out three-quarters of the deaths of infants. It has all but obliterated typhoid fever, malaria and smallpox.

The present-day citizen of Canada or of the United States has a far better chance of long life than his ancestors who settled these farms and redeemed them from the wilderness.

#### Answers to Health Questions.

R. E. M. Q.—My child, three years old, has very little hair and her scalp is dry. What would improve the condition?

A.—Rub yellow vasoline into the child's scalp for three nights before washing it.

A. READER Q.—I am a girl eighteen years old, height five feet, three and one-half inches. Will you please tell me my correct weight?

A.—What is a good eyelash grower?

A.—What is a good remedy for chapped hands?

A.—Correct weight is 120 pounds.

A.—Apply one per cent yellow oxide of mercury at night. This will make the eyelashes grow.

A.—Massage the skin with mutton tallow or a good cold cream. This will improve your skin.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects (not of general interest). Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address A. L. L. INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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#### Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



#### Touches of Embroidery Enliven This Tiered Brown Duvelyn.

There's something undeniably rich about soft, brown duvelyn and when it takes into itself colorful touches of embroidery, the ensemble is altogether desirable. The frock above follows this description, the colors which embroidery bring forth red and gold and black. Notice the smart beltless line and the tiered effect. The necessary touch of lightness is given by the puffs of cream georgette that finish the sleeves.

## CLARA MORRIS TELLS ABOUT The Decadence of the Stage

"HARK from the tombs a doleful sound," mourned the great hymnist Watts. That was some time in the 1740s—quite a while ago. And—well—"nous avons change tout cela" and to-day the doleful sounds emanate from strangely different quarters, and are most distressing to the "shut-ins" of a great profession. And as Watts in his greatness called "Hark from the tombs," we in our littleness cry bitterly: "Hark from the stage of doleful sound."

It is true I am one of that fairly large class of human beings who receive, each one, this appreciative title—at once dignified and sympathetic—of a "has-been." But for all that I am a woman of cheerful yesterdays and hopeful to-morrows. In most directions to-day is an improvement on yesterday. But not in all, as witness the ever-strengthening moan: "Hark from the stage a doleful sound"—a sound as of accusation—than which nothing more damning can be brought against any actor, great or small, the charge of inaudibility through slovenly enunciation.

#### Acting Is Deteriorating

Though a "has-been" or "shut-in," the theatre-love and hunger still abide with me. And loyal friends try to keep me informed "tout-a-fait" of the fine worth-while things of to-day, but their words added to the often sharp complaints of the critics have convinced me, to my sorrow, that in this period of scientific discovery, of artistic revival, of almost miraculous inventions—the honorable art of acting is deteriorating.

To a providential few who are artistically the saving salt of a great profession I bend the knee in gratitude and admiration. But how few—how very few—they are, these honest-to-goodness fine actors; and of great commanding figures we have not one-third as many as we delighted in away back in Civil War days. How can we recognize this decrease in good acting with the tremendous increase in theatrical building?

Up to the late nineties people asked: "May I take you to the play? Have you a choice of plays?" There's an annoying dif-

ference in meaning between the two questions. When Shakespeare said: "The play's the thing," doubtless it was. In olden times the play was the thing. The play came first, then the announcements of performances "under the patronage" of Lord This or That.

To-day a new figure has crowded into the simple old profession that appealed to the heart, to humor, to the intelligence of our audience, and found the result good. The old managers, being themselves actors, taught the younger, three great theatrical commandments: By voice and enunciation make yourself perfectly heard in every part of the house; be absolutely "dead letter" perfect in your lines; and let nothing but death make you break faith with your public.

Producers don't bother themselves over training young actors, hence the doleful cry: "We can't hear a word." Also our very leading men allow themselves to abbreviate "he," continually, saying: "Comin'," "goin'," "tryin'," "willin'," and "glad to meetcha" or "dontha remember meh." One exceptional lovely heard in every part of the house; be absolutely "dead letter" perfect in your lines; and let nothing but death make you break faith with your public.

#### The Commercial Producer

The commercial producer has put the theatre on a business basis and gives gorgeous shows. There's one, however, who is still a real-for-true manager, who, because he was himself an actor and loved the art then as now, at least will stand four square to all the winds that blow, and swear the play is the thing where he rules. You may have heard of him. His name is Belasco.

What has become of the respect we used to feel for those famous theatrical families whose genealogical trees were more earnestly studied by young actors than any other branch of forestry? The Davenports, Marbles, Drews, Booths were a few of these triumphant and greatly honored names.

A poet of the bitter type has said: "To be great is to be misunderstood." That may be, but let me remind actors that to move their lips in the labial sounds and swallow the P's, H's, M's, V's and F's, no audience can understand them. The actor who can't be heard should not be seen.

I bent here to pick up a fallen paper. My finger lay across the words: "One glaring defect of the actor is lack of culture. The foundation of culture must be laid before one becomes an actor, and the best way to lay it is to secure a college education. The average actor's culture begins and ends with Shakespeare." Oh—oh! Will the writer of these last words just step on the tail of my kimono; being a "shut-in" my hat's a bit out of fashion, but it's in the ring! A slur on Shakespearean stage culture—just wait. Think over the names of "sweet will's" greatest dramatic students. "The average actor's" indeed! Just wait.

## THE HOME KITCHEN

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

Soups of the Winter Season.

SOUPS are very popular and they are a great help in making a rather slim dinner seem a feast. There are soups of all kinds, thick and thin, some that require all fresh ingredients and others that can be made of left-overs or things like those that are always at hand in case of emergency. In town, where shops are plentiful and near at hand, we do not need to carry a stock of goods out in small places or in the suburbs distances are often great enough to make us buy in bulk. The following recipes are for soups that are easily made and a few that are quickly made.

**Soup of Left-overs.** For this soup, take all the bones, meat scraps, chicken or turkey necks, left-over vegetables, that have not been creamed, celery tops, coarse half a pud of garlic and a sliced onion. Put all in the pot and cover with two quarts of water, cook gently for an hour, then strain carefully. Wash the pot and return the soup to it, let it stand until cold, then remove the grease. Heat the soup and season to taste, then add

**Quick Tomato Soup.** Open a large can of tomatoes and put the contents into the soup pot with two cans of water. Add a cupful each of diced carrots and potatoes, a half cupful each of chopped celery leaves and parsley, season with salt, pepper, a little sugar, and a few drops of kitchen bouquet. Cook for a half hour, then thicken slightly with a little cornstarch dissolved in water, or a little butter and flour rubbed to a smooth paste. If the latter is used, put a little of the soup in a bowl and work the paste smooth and thick, then add it to the soup.

**Lentil Soup.** Soak a pint of lentils over night in two quarts of good stock and in the morning put it on to cook with a washed and chopped soup bunch, an extra onion, a ham bone or a slice of ham, pepper, and a little sugar. Boil until the lentils are soft then put all through a coarse sieve. Return it to the clean pot and thicken to a good consistency with browned flour mixed to a smooth paste with a little butter. Serve hot with small toasted bread squares.

## The Loveliness of Your Skin Adds to Your Attractiveness

By LUCREZIA BORI.

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

KEEPING the skin soft and lovely may well be the aim of every woman.

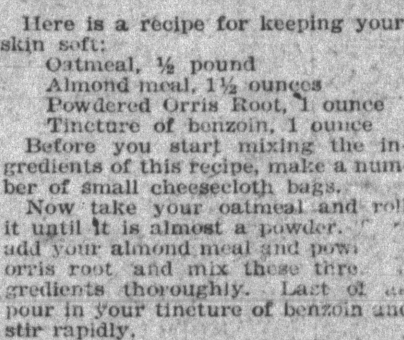
For no matter how regular the features may be, or how irregular and interesting, much of their chance for attractiveness is lost if the skin is not lovely to look upon.

So many things affect the condition of our skin. Our complexion truly furnishes an index to the way we live. For it is impossible to have a beautiful complexion unless we observe the rules of health and beauty.

Regular hours, exercise, scrupulous cleanliness and the thousand and one things that must be noted in the ordering of a well-regulated life go into our skin beauty. We put them on the complexion which in childhood was soft and delicate and tinted with color, becomes dry and coarse and colorless.

Now, aside from some general health rules, which mean much in the possession of a beautiful skin, I'm going to give you a special recipe which should help to promote the soft loveliness of a youthful complexion.

Drink water. You must train yourself to think of this many times a day. Drink water when you get up in the morning and when you go to bed at night, and many times in between. Think of it between meals—fer lots of water is absolutely necessary for a really lovely complexion.



LUCREZIA BORI

Here is a recipe for keeping your skin soft:

Ointment, 1/2 pound  
Almond meal, 1 1/2 ounces  
Powdered Orris Root, 1 ounce  
Tincture of benzoin, 1 ounce

Before you start mixing the ingredients of this recipe, make a number of small cheesecloth bags.

Now take your ointment and roll it until it is almost a powder, add your almond meal and powdered orris root and mix these ingredients thoroughly. Last of all pour in your tincture of benzoin and stir rapidly.

Fill your small cheesecloth bags with this mixture. Each time you wash your face put one of the small bags in the warm rinsing water and let it soak until the water becomes milky in appearance. Rub your face and neck gently in this water, put them dry, and wash your skin gradually become softer and more lovely in appearance.

A 1924 FLAPPER: I would advise you to stay at home and not listen to such an unfattering proposal. Wait until you are old enough to think of marriage my dear, and then marry in your own home with those who have done everything for you present.

## Three-Minute Journeys

Temple Marming

THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS JUST OFF GEORGIA.

THE islands of Bermuda have been famous for several hundred years. For at least a century they have been a favorite resort of Americans who wish to escape the Winter, and recently to escape prohibition.

Bermuda is a British colony, located only a few hundred miles off the American coast in about the latitude of Georgia. During our Civil War it was the headquarters of the fleet of blockade runners who braved destruction by the Union navy in order to trade with the South.

These islands are really but pinpoints on the Atlantic Ocean. If you climb a lighthouse in Saint David's

coral insect, which builds up from the bottom of the ocean and dies at the surface. Sand and soil are washed upon these reefs and eventually vegetation appears. A resident of Bermuda need dig down only a few feet to come to the coral floor of the island. When he needs stone for building purposes all he has to do is to cut out coral rock from his own back yard. The coral rock is so soft that it can be cut into blocks with a saw. When it is exposed to the air it hardens and makes splendid building material.

Nearly all the houses in Bermuda are built of coral and their dazzling whiteness and the whiteness of the coral roads contrast brilliantly with the green of the luxuriant tropical vegetation.

Since the stratum of soil on Bermuda is so thin, there are few springs, rivers or lakes. Fortunately the islands are located in a region of copious rains and all the inhabitants catch the rainfall in cisterns on their roofs. Thus they enjoy a pure and plentiful supply of water.

Tomorrow's

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3.

Active conditions may be predicted from the nature of this day's astral activities. The most conspicuous feature promises the removal of an old and stubborn obstacle or the breaking away of a crystallized condition to make way for substantial progress. This may prove a propitious time for renewing old contracts or for dealing with old and stable institutions and persons. The latter may prove to be dependable friends. Those in the employment of others may experience some slight anxiety.

Those whose birthday it is are under a rule making for substantial progress following the removal of a long-standing obstruction. Old firms or friends may lend a helping hand. This may be a good time for new contracts or signing documents. A child born on this day will be steady, persevering and clever and make a success of its affairs.

Sawing Blocks of Coral.

Island, a tower only a little over one hundred feet high. You can see the entire archipelago extending out below you, and a good wide margin of ocean all around it. The largest island is only a few miles long, and the smallest a few hundred feet. Causeways connect many of the islands with the two biggest ones, upon which the towns of Hamilton and St. George are located. The Bermudas are the work of the



## NEW OFFICIALS OF ELLENEN ARE HERE

James A. Morrison, superintendent, and E. G. Evans, assistant superintendent of the South and North division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad were here most of the day today, and made an inspection of the Louisville and Nashville property here, expending a good share of their time at the Louisville and Nashville shops. Mr. Evans has visited here frequently where he is favorably known.

Today's visit was the first one for Mr. Morrison. The new superintendent has some warm friends here who knew him when he was a train dispatcher. One of these friends tells an interesting story illustrating the determination and resourcefulness of Mr. Morrison.

The story is as follows: when a youth in a Kentucky town, the future Superintendent was refused assistance in learning his chosen profession, that of telegraph operator, by the agent at his home town. The agent would not even allow the young fellow to "listen in" on the instrument. Nothing daunted young Morrison who climbed under the floor of the depot office, and

would take the tickings of the Morse instrument, until he became proficient in that difficult task. Later Mr. Morrison got his first job as telegraph operator at Sonora, Ky. The remainder of the story of his rise is well known.

## Well Known Firm in Its New Store

After a strenuous day's work moving Speake and Echols are now located in their new store in the Second avenue block one block south from the old Speake and Echols stand on Moulton street and Second avenue.

The new quarters of the firm are light and attractive in appearance.

Vocational schools in several Michigan cities have assisted the State organization of parent-teacher associations by printing without charge its monthly bulletin for distribution in their respective districts.

Travel by teachers is encouraged by the board of education of Tulsa, Okla. Every third summer any teacher who spends the vacation time in travel is paid full salary at the same rate per month as in the regular school term.

Highest Price for Poem. The highest price ever paid for a poem was 6,000 golden crowns paid to Sannazaro by the citizens of Venice for his eulogy of their city—a poem of six lines only.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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HENRY NICHOLS, Mgr.

## Medical Society Meets Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Morgan County medical society will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Morgan County health unit. In addition to the regular routine business, it is expected a paper will be read by one of the county physicians on a scientific subject. Dr. E. O. Williamson, of Madison County, is expected to be present at the meeting.

## Paul J. Brown Returns to West

Paul J. Brown, after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown, left Monday evening for the mid-west, where he is district sales manager for one of the national tobacco companies, a very responsible position. Mr. Brown left the Twin Cities a year or so ago to enter the employ of the company, his subsequent advancement having been rapid, a rare tribute to his splendid ability.

## Henry Is Visitor Here Short Time

E. A. Henry, for several years manager of the Alabama Water company here, but more recently an examiner for the state of Alabama, spent a few hours here Tuesday, greeting old friends. He was enroute from Florence, where he spent the Christmas holidays, to Montgomery to resume his duties. Recently Mr. Henry has been aiding in drawing up the plan for disposal of state convicts, to replace the old one for leasing of convicts.

### CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of myself and family I wish to express heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended us during the long illness and subsequent death of our uncle P. H. Cooke. Respectfully, E. P. Cook, Falkville. January 1, 1924.

## SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Berean club. 3 P. m. Mrs. W. A. Brown. Tuesday afternoon bridge club. Hilda hotel.

### MARY LOU DANCEY CHAPTER MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the Mary Lou Dancey chapter No. 320 O. E. S., at 7:30 p. m. this evening. Officers will be installed and degrees will be conferred at this time so all members are urged to be present.

### FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

The Friday Thirteen will meet this week with Mrs. Dave Perkins.

### D. A. R.

Mrs. R. G. Coriner will be hostess to the D. A. R. on Thursday at 3 p. m., at her home on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nelson and baby of Albertville, Ala., arrived last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nelson.

Mrs. Fred Erwin, of Morganfield, Ky., who have been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Robertson, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Don Clovelter, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Mae Tidwell and Mrs. Elmer Bussey, has returned to her home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Harvey Smith of Johnston, Pa., returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitton have returned after a holiday visit to friends and relatives at New Port Richey, Fla.

Little Ruth Lankster has returned to her home in Albany after having spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Smith in Cullman.

Mrs. Staples of Tusculum, Ala., is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Poole on Fifth avenue South.

Miss Willie Beard is visiting in Hampshire, Tenn., as the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Beard.

Miss Cynthia Davis has returned to Birmingham after a holiday visit to her sisters, Mrs. Walton Hill and Mrs. William Stead.

S. S. CLUB. The Silk Stocking Club will hold a meeting with Miss Carolee Speake on Friday.

SATURDAY CLUB. Mrs. Walton Hill will entertain the Saturday club this week.

Misses Margaret and Virginia Pride, of Tusculum, Ala., are visiting Miss Margaret Speake.

Mrs. Mary Falkenberg expects to leave on Thursday for a months visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Marvin Rankin who is in an infirmary in Nashville is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Campbells Station, Tenn., have returned home after spending the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dugger and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chappell have returned to Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., after visiting here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chappell.

Miss Eva Dugger and her brothers, Thomas and Carl, of Southport, Tenn., were the weekend guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dugger.

Miss Hattie Vickers of Florence was here yesterday the guest of Miss Ella Dale of the county health unit on her way to New Orleans where she will take a course in nursing.

Miss Zana Lovin returned to Athens college Tuesday.

Miss Clio Lovin has resumed her school work at Rogersville.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Floyd Olive and children, Edwin and Joe are visiting home folks and grandparents in Iron City, Tenn.

## HILL'S Acts at once

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### MISS JACKSON'S WATCH PARTY.

Miss Ruth Jackson entertained the younger set with a watch party on Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Stunts, games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when ice cream and cake were served.

Then the happy bunch gathered around the cheerful fireplace and made New Year's resolutions and at the same time decided to give up something they wished to leave behind with old 1923.

Those present were the hostess, Misses Amy Lee Speake, Maxey Speake, Katherine Smith, Christine Worley, Roberta Winton, Geneva Eubanks, Louise Almon, Evelyn Davidson, Louise Brittain, Mildred Bell, and Virginia Humphrey, Messrs. David Chunn, Horace Lovin, Lawson Davidson, Burton Davidson, Thomas Redding, James Brittain, James E. Morrow, Emerson McCullough, Edwin Lewis Gene Morrow, Edward Eingleton, Edward Spurlock, Edgar Young, Earl Lee, Walker McAfee, Leonard Moody, Bill Lindsay, Glosce Hammond of Sheffield, and Twain Rankin of Knoxville, Tenn.

### RADIO PARTY ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Echols were hosts at a radio party at their home on Trinity Mountain with the following as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grayson, George Gillespie, of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Elliott. At midnight a barbecued feast was served.

### WATCH PARTY ON MONDAY EVENING.

Miss Louise Nelson entertained about thirty of her friends at a watch party on Monday evening. The home was elaborately decorated with Christmas colors and cut and potted flowers were arranged throughout the lower floor.

Music and games were diversions of the evening and late refreshments were served.

### LEAGUE WILL MEET ON FRIDAY.

The League of Women voters invite the public to attend their meeting to be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Mayor Brittain has promised to speak at this time and other interesting numbers are planned for the program.

Miss Maria Evelyn Calvin will leave the latter part of the week for Baltimore where she will resume her studies at Goucher College.

Mrs. A. C. Stott has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock.

Miss Lucille Williams has returned to Valhermosa Springs to resume her teaching duties.

Misses Katherine Chunn and Madolyn Troup will return to Woman's College on Thursday having spent their holidays with their parents here.

Miss Inez Teasley will leave tonight for Goucher College to take up her studies.

### MATINEE PARTY.

Mrs. J. H. McLaurine, of Akron, O., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Schimmel and her mother, Mrs. G. M. Goodman was the guest of honor at a most enjoyable matinee party on Tuesday afternoon, given by Mrs. D. G. Martin.

The following guests met at the home of the hostess and repaired to the Princess theater witnessing Thomas Meighan in "Homeward Bound," Mrs. McLaurine, Mrs. H. H. Pulliam, Mrs. J. B. Schimmel, Mrs. H. O. Troup and Miss Edith Goodman.

The party then drove to the drug store where delightful refreshments were served them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Park and little daughter, Dorothy Ann spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sprott in Nashville.

Miss Evelyn Williams returned Sunday from a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Williams, in Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wright and baby Doris Ann will return home this week from Atlanta where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Clyde Scott of Flint was a recent visitor to Mrs. E. O. Williams on Church street.

### SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE.

Miss Lucille Williams gave a shower at her home on Walnut street complimenting Mrs. Jones, nee Miss Dimple Brock, a popular bride of December.

Miss Williams played the wedding march when the bride entered and as she passed under a large white umbrella, which was suspended from the ceiling with white streamers the umbrella opened and showered a large number of lovely gifts on the honoree. Several bridal contests were participated in.

Included in this hospitality were Miss Madolyn Troup, Miss Katherine Chunn, Miss Mildred Moebes, Miss Elizabeth Houston, Miss Marjorie Pointer, Miss Ann Alexander, Miss Mildred Chunn, Miss Lula Garnett, Miss Plama King, Mrs. Frank Morrow, Mrs. Hovace Williams, Mrs. Frank Lide and Mrs. John W. Jones. Later in the afternoon a salad course was served.

## PERSONALS

Bryan McAfee left this morning for Tusculum, where he attends the University.

Jackson Calvin has returned to the University at Tusculum, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin.

T. H. Broadus returned last night to Lexington, Va., where he will resume his studies at Washington and Lee University.

Hoyt Grayson has returned to Birmingham after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Twain Rankin has returned to home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Lamar Penney.

George Jackson, Jr., has returned home after a visit to friends in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Henry Skeggs of Nashville is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs.

S. H. Green, of Cullman was a recent visitor to relatives here.

C. L. Orr of Hartselle was a New Year's visitor to the cities.

J. C. Smith of Hartselle was a recent visitor.

John R. Sample of Hartselle was here recently on business.

Sid Bailey, attorney of Mobile, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, 521 Ferry street.

I. G. Swann and daughter, Miss Wilma have returned to Little Rock, Ark., after visiting their daughter and sister and aunt.

A. L. Phillips has returned to Pine Bluff, Ark., after a visit to family and friends.

Will Calloway of Hartselle was in the cities on business on Tuesday.

E. H. Nelson is visiting friends and relatives in Hartselle.

John Dickinson and son, of Prattsville, Ala., spent the holidays with his brothers here.

### EARTHQUAKE FELT

(Associated Press) ANOCANA, Italy, Jan. 2.—Earthquake tremors lasting ten seconds were felt here at 10 o'clock this morning.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kind and sympathetic assistance during the lingering illness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral and use of the cars, May God's richest blessings be yours.

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## High Praise Given to New Minister

In the opinion of Hon. L. Cooper, of Huntsville, who was today on business, "the First Baptist church of Decatur has a capital prize in securing as pastor, Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Steele of Field, La."

"Dr. Steele is without a peer in the Southern Methodism" added Mr. Cooper, saying that he had been intimately associated with the distinguished minister for many years. "It comes as a surprise to me" added Mr. Cooper, "that Dr. Steele could be brought from his settled home in Louisiana. I can explain his action only on the ground that he has a passion for active service. He is back of all I say regarding Dr. Steele and all the good things said by concerning him. He is really a man. I congratulate the people of Twin Cities in securing Dr. Steele."

Mr. Cooper declared he was among those who believe Henry will be offered a lease on Shoals and that the Detroit must accept it.

## Decatur Schools Resume Studies

The Decatur city schools opened January 2 with the same corps of teachers as served during the fall term. But for some unknown reason in the completion of the new school building the high school grades would have begun their term's work in the new building was stated that in a few weeks new high school would be opened suitable exercises.

**GRID GAME IS TIE** PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—United States Naval Academy football team and the University of Washington's ponderous gridiron fought on even terms here yesterday in the annual New Year's east-west contest. The final score was 14-14. The game, the most brilliant of long series of inter-sectional clashes from the spectators' viewpoint witnessed by a crowd estimated at 48,000.



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JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....	Capital Stock.....\$175,000
Stocks and bonds.....	Surplus Fund.....175,000
Overdrafts.....	Undivided Profits.....
Banking houses.....	and reserve.....90,29
(16).....	Deposits.....3,859,34
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets).....	
Real estate.....	
Other resources.....	
Cash and due from banks.....	
	505,646.52
	\$4,299,638.76

# January Clearance Sale

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Every Garment in our Ready-to-Wear Department has been marked down to cost and below cost for this January Clearance Sale.

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We have in stock about fifteen ladies' beautiful Fur Coats which you can take your choice of at one-half the marked price.

NOTE:—Positively no returns—every sale must be final.



# Classified Ads and Business Directory

1923—Farewell old friend. As I bid you good-bye I thank you for the many blessings bestowed upon me while living with you and while you may be gone pleasant as well as ill memories remain.

1924—As I meet you in your youth it is, with wonderment because I do not know what you hold in store for me but the only promise I will make you is, that my aim is to work harder and try to make our relations pleasant. J. A. Thornhill.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—30 shares of Central National Bank stock. R. H. Walker, Administrator. Athens, Ala. 28-3t.

FOR SALE—Old papers. Call at Daily Office. Five cents per bundle. 27-tf.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1923 model. Cheap for cash, or will sell on easy terms. Owner leaving city. Call Albany 712-J. 31-3t.

FOR SALE—Hup roadster. In good condition, looks like new. \$200.00. Otto Moebes. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer. \$1.50 per load delivered. Call Twin City Transfer Co. 12-tf.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to gentlemen; private entrance, bath and heat. Apply 327 Grant street. 23-t.

FOR RENT—After January 7th, four room apartment with reception hall, private bath, hot and cold water. (Write box 54, Town Creek, Ala. 2-6t)

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Lafayette street. One of the best locations in Decatur. Write "B" care the Daily. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, to men only. Apply at 305 Jackson street, Albany. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms \$10.00 per month each, and three partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences, centrally located, for information, phone Decatur 415, or call at 820 Line street. 31-3t.

FOR RENT—To couple only, the Minor apartment, consisting of three nice unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences. Possession given at once, or on January 1st if desired. Phone Albany 680, 422 Johnston street. 29-3t.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished or furnished, for light housekeeping. Very reasonable. Possession given immediately. 803 Grant street. 29-6t.

## WANTED

WANTED—Men or ladies for solicitors for Fellowship Forum work pleasant and proposition very liberal. Address P. O. Box 435 Decatur, Ala. 31-3t.

WANTED—Your stove and stoves of all makes to repair and make them as good as new. Call Albany 36, J. S. Howell. 26-6t.

WANTED—Copies of the Daily of June 22. Kindly bring to the Daily office and receive 10 cents per copy. 17-tf.

## LOST OR FOUND

TAKEN UP—Young jersey colored cow, giving milk, owner may have same for paying cost of keep and advertising. D. L. Blackwell, Phone Albany 9 or 656. 2-3t.

LOST—Bottom part of gold fountain pen Saturday night. Finder please return to P. O. Box 601, Albany, Ala. 2-3t.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One yellow cow. When last seen had rope around horns and front feet. Reward for information leading to recovery. Call Decatur 193-J. 2-3t.

LOST OR STOLEN—One Ardmore bicycle. If found return to 412 East Walnut street and receive reward. Reward also offered for information which will end to recovery. A. A. Jones. 31-3t.

FOUND—Bicycle in my yard on Friday morning. Owner may have same by identifying and paying me for advertising. Apply at 651 Johnston street. 31-3t.

MISSING—Ford touring car, 1921 model, three new fenders, tool box on left fender. Oversize steering wheel, 1923 tag No. A55015. If seen please notify M. S. Bingham, County Engineer. Telephone Albany 56. 31-3t.

FOUND—A coal dealer who handles Red Ash Cahaba coal only. There can be no mistakes. Leo N. Sykes, 223 Bank street. Phone Decatur 333 or 2 double 3 or Three Three's. 14-18t.

WANTED—A man to travel with me. Steady work selling well established article. Call on D. T. Foster, 225 West Church street, Decatur. 2-3t.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## First and Last

A group of negroes were at the Terminal station Sunday morning, telling a few departing brethren good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on indifferently, and inquired: "Saw, are you going North?" "No, sir," said the negro addressed. "I see a Class B nigger." "What do you mean by Class 'B' nigger?" asked the trainman. "Well," said Sam, "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when dey come back."

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If a girl can only become engaged she is seldom in a hurry to get married.

Every woman knows she's a coquette, but she thinks no others suspect it.

Love is a wonderful thing, yet there are people who would rather marry for money.

You can't believe everything a woman says who compliments another on her beauty.

One kind of dark secret is the method employed by a bleached blonde in keeping her hair light.

A girl thinks it is wrong for a young man to attempt to kiss her, and a young widow thinks it is wrong if he doesn't succeed.

## SAID IN PASSING

Optimism that is nothing but sentiment can be skepticism.

To a man the best music is some old tune that stirs a pleasant or a plaintive memory.

Most people grumble and give to charity, and wouldn't feel happy if they didn't.

Motor cars are so numerous now that no one attempts to attract as much attention as a fire engine.

People don't so much mind a likable man having radical ideas, but they hate to see him get worked up about 'em.

In order to successfully fool people it is necessary to devote one's whole time to it, and become a professional fooler.

If anybody near can enlighten you in a matter of information it won't be necessary to go to the cyclopedia. He always will.

## GOLDEN RULE

All races have a Golden Rule expressed in one form or another. Here are a few of them:

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."—Christian.

"Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated."—Mohammedan.

"Do as you would be done by."—Persian.

"Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him."—Greek.

"What you would not wish done to yourself, do not unto others."—Chinese.

"One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self."—Buddhist.

"He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on."—Egyptian.

## READ AND REFLECT

Consider well, before admitting a mistake. It may never be discovered.

Anyone can keep his troubles to himself, but it takes art to conceal them.

One never has reprieve for the disagreeable because one is never prepared for it. Be vigilant.

A place for everything and everything in the place—but for goodness sake, never change the place.

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## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

### Revelations of a Wife

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Mother Graham Told the Truth About Elizabeth.

I AM always fairly sure of Junior's obedience to my commands, but I must confess that I held my breath figuratively and literally when I told him to apologize to his grandmother. Suppose he should disobey me, and that with my stately and critical sister-in-law looking on? There had been a sufficiently large ado over nothing already. I did not wish to add the enforcement of maternal discipline to the teapot tempest just passed.

For a tense second his eyes no longer like his father's and his grandmother's—held mine steadily, and I realized to my dismay that his baby judgment had pronounced me unreasonable and unjust. But his habit of obedience held and he advanced valiantly toward his grandmother.

"I am sorry I was rude, Denise," he repeated with a parrot-like inflection, "and I think Richard Second is a—"

His eyes met mine appealingly, and with a stabbing flash I comprehended that I was compelling the small boy to tell an untruth. Regardless of anything save that possibility, I opened my lips to tell him he need not voice his liking for the name, when my mother-in-law, with the royal capitulation of which she is sometimes capable, and which Dicky inherits from her, caught him up in her arms and stopped further utterance by hugging him tightly with his face pressed into her shoulder.

Junior is Saved.

"You shall not say it," she cried. "Margaret, tell him he need not. Oh, we are wicked, teaching him to lie!"

Junior wriggled his head free, and looked at me.

"Don't I need to say that's a nice name?" he queried.

"No, Junior," I assured him.

He considered a minute gravely.

"May I say what kind of name it is?" he asked hopefully.

"No, you may not. Mother does not like you to use those words."

"What words? Dumb?"

"Do you know, Junior," Harriet interrupted, to my great relief, "that"

I never will find my room if you don't show it to me as you promised. And I'll have to ask you to be porter and carry a bag for me."

She gravely handed him her handkerchief, and picked up her dressing case. "Good-by, everybody," she said brightly, as Junior, with the pride of his office in every motion, led the way to the stairs. "My nephew and I are going to get acquainted, so please do not disturb us."

The Childless Wife.

Junior chuckled delightedly as he laboriously climbed the stairs; and as the delighted boy and the gravely smiling woman vanished into the hall above Lillian and I looked at each other in recognition of the striking circumstance that it had been the childless woman of our quartet who unerringly had cut the tangled threads of the trying situation, and "managed" the small boy with comprehending sympathy.

A sigh from my mother-in-law and the look in her eyes told me that she had shared our thoughts.

"Children in her life," she said regretfully, addressing me as if there never had been the slightest shadow of difference between us. "That's what Harriet needs, but she can't stand any of her own kind or Edwina's, and I don't blame her."

"Things are mighty mixed up in this world," she went on reflectively, her eyes still fixed upon the stairs up which her daughter had gone. "Now here's Harriet, a born mother, if ever there was one, hasn't a child, and Elizabeth, who hasn't any business taking care of a cat, let alone a child, has four. I know—"

she answered the astonished glance I had involuntarily given her—"Elizabeth's my own daughter just as much as Harriet is, and I have no business talking that way—you never heard me say it before, but the truth's the truth, and you know I'm speaking it, Margaret, just as well as I do."

Women Teachers' Salaries.

The average monthly salary of women teachers in Oregon is \$109.91.

Tipped Gen. Wood's Son on Way to Fortune.



Alfred T. Moore

Alfred T. Moore, of New York City, has been revealed as the man who gave daily cable tips to Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and military aide to Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines. By acting on these tips and plunging heavily in Wall Street Lieutenant Wood has "cleaned up" nearly \$1,000,000. He paid Moore \$1,000 a month for the tipping service.

Seek to Fix 6 Murders on Strangler.



Frank Benner

Frank Benner, a Canadian, has confessed to the New York police that he murdered Miss Estelle Phillips, whose mutilated body was found two months ago in her New York apartment. The man, with the build and strength of a gorilla, declared he couldn't restrain himself when the impulse came on him to kill. He also confessed a murder attack upon a trained nurse at the Tubercular Hospital near Philadelphia. Five other brutal murders of women in various sections of the country are laid at Benner's door by the police.

Tractor—Ditch Digger. By a new attachment it is possible to convert a small tractor into a ditch digger.

Danish Prince to Wed Canadian Girl.



Prince Erik

Formal announcement has been made in Ottawa, Can., of the engagement of Miss Lois Francis Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, multi-millionaire Canadian lumberman, to Prince Erik Frederik Christian Alexander, third son of Prince and Princess Waldemar, of Denmark. The Prince, who is 30, is a nephew of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of England and a cousin of King George. He owns a large ranch at Calgary, where he spends much of his time. It is said the Prince of Wales, during his recent trip to Canada, had much to do with making the match.

Croesus Early Millionaire.

Croesus, king of Lydia, in Asia Minor, was famous in antiquity for his great wealth, says the Detroit News. Tradition says that this was principally obtained from the golden sands of the River Pactolus, which flowed through his dominions, but the true source of his riches is probably found in the industry of the Lydian people. The value of his landed property has been estimated at \$8,333,330. The expression, "As rich as Croesus," has passed into a proverb.

HAWK NABS PIGEON IN CITY

Bird of Prey Swoops Down in New York Street and Captures Unexpecting Dove.

A group of pigeons were peacefully and happily feeding on stray grains of oats that had fallen from horses' feed bags the other day in Greeley square when they became aware of approaching danger. They took swiftly to wing, but one of their number, little slower in starting, was trapped. A big hawk—a sight unusual to city dwellers—which had been circling above the group for some seconds, descended like a stone from the sky, seized the dilatory pigeon in his talons and bore him away.

Few noticed the incident. The hawk carried his prey to the top of a large electric sign where he was somewhat hidden from view, and a moment afterward white and gray fugitive feathers came floating down bearing mute testimony to the tragedy being enacted.

Some time later the hawk, his meal over, rose from his perch, circled a few times and then flew due west—New York Sun and Globe.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAWS IN CHINA

Young Bride Must Obey Mother-in-Law and See That Her Husband Goes to School.

Duties of daughter-in-law form a main chapter in the Chinese education of girls. These duties demand great self-control and may be expressed in two words: "Obedience and self-negation." A young bride must submit herself entirely to the commands of her mother-in-law. She must also see that her husband, who may be only sixteen, goes to school and studies at home. She must share his poverty until he is able to earn, and be kind to his sisters. If her husband takes another wife, she must receive her as a sister, and love the children of the newcomer as though they were her own.

Fidelity in widowhood is a sign of high virtue and in cases of supreme love a woman even may sacrifice her life to follow her husband.

Give Children Short Names.

Parents should not give their children long names. If a child is named Epaphroditus Bartholomew Holcombe-Smith, Jr., and if he survives such an appellation, he will probably lose what will amount to three years of his life in writing his full name on those frequent occasions when it becomes necessary. Furthermore, parents should give a daughter only one name; then when she marries, she can preserve the family name between her Christian and her husband's last name. When I was a boy, I knew a girl named May Day. Such a name closely approaches perfection; think of the time saved in writing checks and on other occasions! It is also hard on a child to give it a name that few can either pronounce or spell; the victim has to spend a large slice of his life answering questions and making explanations. A name is an individual's only label; the only thing standing between him and absolute oblivion. Children are at the mercy of their parents in this as in so many other ways. —Schmer Magazine.

Congress Grants Vacations.

In April, 1910, congress granted thirty-day vacation with pay to every employee, both shop and office, of the arsenal of the United States government who had served twelve consecutive months, and this has become the standard vacation for all government employees.

AMUSEMENTS  
What the Press Agents Say

Devotees to the cinema art are going to have the opportunity of seeing "Tess of the Storm Country" again and therein lies a tale of more than passing interest.

In the first place, this was the picture in which Mary Pickford scored one of those earlier big screen triumphs, which insured her immortal fame and inspired the populace of the whole country to proclaim her "America's Sweetheart." That was just eight years ago, for this epochal photoplay had its inning in 1914.

Now, in this 1922, in her new "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists' release, coming to the Princess theater next Wednesday and Thursday Mary Pickford will be seen for a second time as Tess in an elaborated version of Grace Miller White's celebrated story. The "Queen of the Screen" re-created this lovable character before the camera at the Pickford-Fairbanks studio at Hollywood and this notable revival is now being presented internationally.

Delinquency in studies decreased 60 percent last year at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. It is believed by the college authorities that the improvement was largely the result of freshman courses in how to study.

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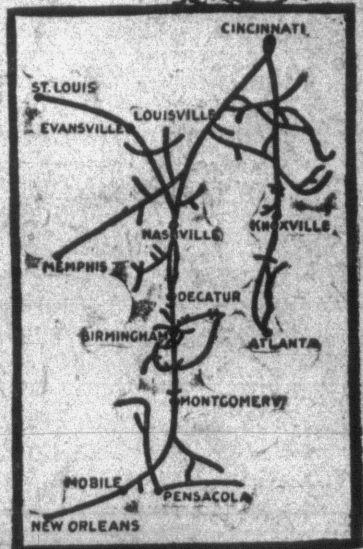
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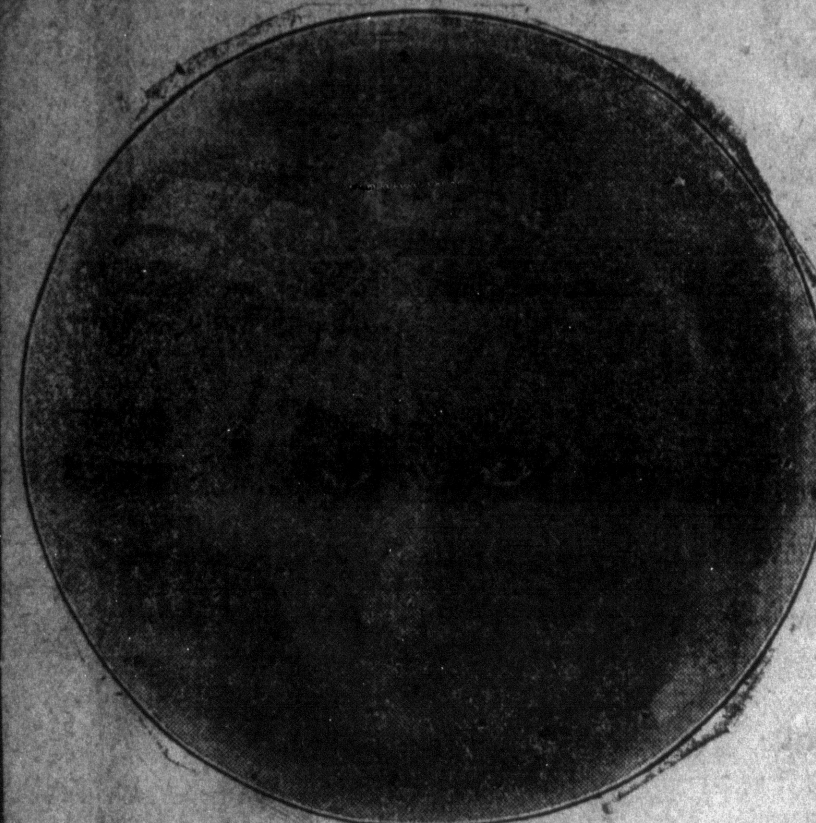
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